

CLAIMS

1. A computer program product for building a server according to specifications, said program product comprising:

a computer readable medium;

a multiplicity of program objects to install a respective multiplicity of applications on said server;

first program instructions to determine a plurality of said program objects which currently have prerequisite software and parameters for their respective applications;

second program instructions to concurrently invoke said plurality of program objects; and wherein

at least one of said plurality of program objects, after execution, invokes another of said program objects, supplying a prerequisite parameter for said other program object; and wherein

said program objects and said first and second program instructions are recorded on said medium.

2. A computer program product as set forth in claim 1 wherein said parameter supplied by said other program object was generated by the application installed by said other object.

3. A computer program product as set forth in claim 1 further comprising third program instructions to prompt a user to furnish parameters for said plurality of program objects; and wherein said third program instructions are recorded on said medium.

4. A computer program product as set forth in claim 1 wherein a first one of said plurality of program objects installs distributing computing software, a second one of said plurality of program objects installs data base management software and a third one of said plurality of program objects installs prerequisite software for WWW server software.

5. A computer system for building a server according to specifications, said system comprising:

a multiplicity of program objects to install a respective multiplicity of applications on said server;

means for determining a plurality of said program objects which currently have prerequisite software and parameters for their respective applications; and

means for concurrently invoking said plurality of program objects; and wherein

at least one of said plurality of program objects, after execution, invokes another of said program objects, supplying a prerequisite parameter for said other program object.

6. A system as set forth in claim 5 wherein said parameter supplied by said other program object was generated by the application installed by said other object.

7. A system as set forth in claim 5 further comprising means for prompting a user to furnish parameters for said plurality of program objects.

8. A system as set forth in claim 5 wherein a first one of said plurality of program objects installs distributing computing software, a second one of said plurality of program objects installs data base management software and a third one of said plurality of program objects installs prerequisite software for WWW server software.